

Library MUSINGS

VISION STATEMENT:
All people in our community value & use the Lawton Public Library.

MISSION STATEMENT:
Provide opportunities to engage in life-long learning.

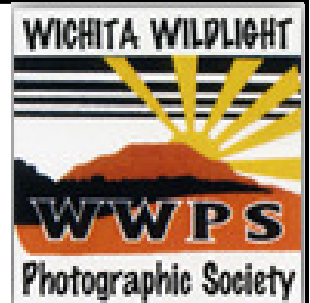


- E-Books
- E-Magazines
- E-Audio
- E-Videos
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Find a Wiring Diagram for your car
- Find research articles
- & SO MUCH MORE!

THE BEST OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA EXHIBIT

All Ages; All Month

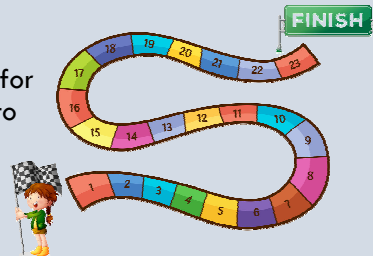
The Wichita Wildlight Photographic Society of Lawton presents: "The Best of Southwest Oklahoma"-- a slide show of more than 1200 photographs of our area taken by the 30 best photographers in Oklahoma. The show features images of every aspect of our beautiful part of the state including landscapes, wildlife, cultural events, architecture, & much more. Images were taken in all seasons of the year & display scenes from ice-covered buffalo to the beautiful flower-covered hillsides of the Refuge in the Spring. Many of the wildlife images were taken by world-class, award-winning wildlife photographers who live in Lawton. The show runs in a continuous loop lasting more than 3 hours, then repeats. There are enough images that a casual viewer might never see the same image twice. It is a celebration of the beauty of Oklahoma.



JR. EDITION FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursday, November 30 (Last Thursday)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 3 – 10 & Family

Board games & more for families. Games help to promote early literacy through reading, math, numbers, socialization, & fun!



BOOK MATEYS READING PATCH CLUB

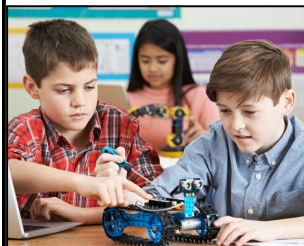
Ages 0 – 12

The Book Mateys Reading Patch Club is here! You can earn a total of 18 different patches by participating in this self-paced reading program. Please visit the Children's Desk for more information.



STEAMBRARY

Tuesdays, November 14, 28 (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6 – 14



Learn to explore, engage, create, & understand science, technology, engineering, art & math through a variety of games & activities (including LEGOS)!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 5

Don't forget to turn your clock back!



THANKSGIVING CLOSURES

The main library will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22 & both libraries will be closed Thursday, November 23.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.



CHILDREN

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

Age-based classes that promote kindergarten readiness skills for our youngest readers.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

Explore early literacy through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs, & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading & moving.



BENDERS & STRETCHERS

Thursday, November 2 (First Thursdays)

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 2 – 6 & Caregivers

Exercise the mind & body at the same time! Build your early literacy skills & healthy bodies with stories & yoga poses.



READ IT, MAKE IT, TAKE IT!

Thursday, November 16 (Third Thursdays)

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

Storytelling & related craft promote early literacy through exploration, self expression, logical thinking, self-esteem, imagination, & creativity.



WIGGLERS & CRAWLERS

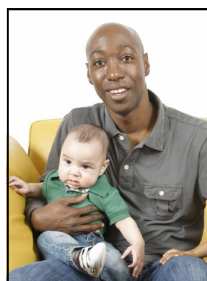
Friday, November 3, 10, 17

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers

Lap-time fun for infants & toddlers using rhymes, bounces, fingerplays, & songs that promote early literacy skills.

No story time on
Friday after
Thanksgiving.



NEED HOMEWORK HELP?

Britannica School Online is available with a Library card.



Britannica[®] School

LOCATIONS & HOURS

lawtonok.gov/departments/library

Main Library

110 SW 4th Street

Lawton, OK 73501

580.581.3450

Mon – Wed 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thu – Sat 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sun Closed

Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson

Branch Library

1304 NW Kingswood Road

Lawton, OK 73505

580.581.3457

Tue & Thu 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

Sat 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

LIBRARY BOARD

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, November 8 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

Chair _____ Patty Neuwirth

Vice Chair _____ Susan Kremmer

Member _____ Frantzie Couch

Member _____ Eunice Edison

Member _____ Tom Rine

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is January 22 @ 12 noon.

Support your Friends of the Library. Become a member today! Annual membership is just \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

We are pleased
to provide
assistance.
If you need
help, just ask.

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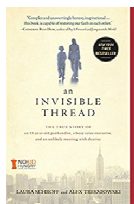
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NETWORK ISSUES We apologize for the inconvenience but until the City website is restored, you can access the library catalog & databases via http://lawton.biblionix.com/catalog/			1	2 10 am Benders	3 10 am Wigglers	4
5	6	7 10 am Movers 4 pm TAB 5 pm Teen Time	8 4 pm Library Board	9	10 10 am Wigglers	11
12	13	14 10 am Movers 4 pm STEAMbrary 6 pm Adult Book	15	16 10 am Read It	17 10 am Wigglers	18
19	20 6:30 pm SWOGS	21 10 am Movers	22 LIBRARY CLOSED AT 5 PM	23 LIBRARY CLOSED	24 NO WIGGLERS	25
26	27	28 10 am Movers 4 pm STEAMbrary 5 pm Teen Book Club	29	30 5 pm Game Night	GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, send an email to: librarynews@lawtonok.gov with "subscribe" in the subject line.	

ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 14
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff. December's book is *Deal Breaker* by Harlan Coben.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, November 20
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SWOGS board member Dale Scott will be presenting "Researching WWI Soldiers." All are welcome to attend.

SHOP LOCAL FIRST!

Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your purchase price to Friends of the Lawton Public Library if you sign up to support our organization. To participate & to help Friends of the Lawton Public Library, simply go to www.smile.amazon.com & follow the instructions.

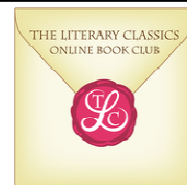
CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

Congrats Heather for winning the library prize basket!



CLASSICS ONLINE BOOK CLUB

Come to the Reference desk to find out how you can help us win a \$1,000 audiobook collection. The Literary Classics Online Book Club promotes lively discussions of classic works. Read the books for free with RBDigital & make comments online to increase our chances of winning. Go to <https://tlcobc.wordpress.com/contest/> for more details.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Tuesday, November 7
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Wanted: dedicated teens with innovative ideas! Join us the first Tuesday of every month to give your input on programs & events.



TEEN TIME: GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 7
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Games, snacks, fun & friends!

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 28
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 12 – 18

Pick up your copy of *To Catch A Killer* by Sheryl Scarborough while supplies last & then come to participate in the discussion. Snacks are provided.



DATABASE SPOTLIGHT: FOLD3

Your first source for historic military records, Fold3 provides access to US records that include stories, photos, & personal documents of the men & women who served. Also available are historic documents for African Americans including the Dawes Roll, Dawes Roll application files & the annual Indian census rolls (1885-1940, by agency), historical newspapers, US. Census records, U.S. naturalization records, city directories, FBI case files, & many other documents of the past. Many of these records are exclusive to Fold3.

The types of military records found include Revolutionary War & War of 1812 Pension Records, Mexican War Service Records, a plethora of Civil War records (such as muster rolls, rosters, payrolls, hospital & prison registers, prison & rolls, & Confederate amnesty papers rolls), World War I & II records, an interactive Vietnam Veterans Memorial, & the Army Register of Enlistments 1798-1914.

Fold3 is available in the Library & from home with a Library card. Contact the Genealogy Department for more info.

